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Michigan Economic Growth Authority Tax Credit Brings Jobs to Brighton Community

90 new jobs coming to the area through economic development

LANSING – Efforts to bring good paying jobs to Michigan through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation are working, as evidenced by the American Mitsuba Corporation's recent decision to build a new Testing and Research Center in the Brighton community, Sen. Valde Garcia, R-Howell, said.

“Economic development, including offering tax credits to attract new job opportunities to our communities, is essential to creating good paying jobs for working families,” Garcia said. “The Brighton community will directly benefit from state and local economic development plans, which will create 90 new jobs in the next five years.”

The American Mitsuba corporation has been awarded a Michigan Economic Development Corporation High-Technology Single Business Tax Credit valued at up to \$1.6 million. The credit will enable the company to build a new Testing a Research Center in Brighton, to house the company's North American operations and North American headquarters.

The facility will design and test small motor products for Mitsuba automotive customers, including power wipers and window washer systems, power window devices, door closing devices, and fans. The company will lease a 30,000 square feet building in Brighton.

Michigan's economic development strategies will provide ten new jobs in the first year of the project and another 80 new jobs over the next five years. Additional job creation may be possible at the facility, as the demand for new products and the level of headquarter operations continues to grow.

In addition to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation tax credit, the city of Brighton has proposed a local tax abatement worth more than \$900,000 over 10 years to attract the new facility.